

Senate Resolution 70, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the President to seek the advice and consent of the Senate to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

TECHNOLOGY RELATED ASSISTANCE ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1993

HATCH AMENDMENT NO. 772

Mr. SARBANES (for Mr. HATCH) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1283) to amend the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988 to improve the Act, and for other purposes, as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. . ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE HEAD START ACT.

Section 644(f) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9839(f)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by inserting “, or to approve a prior purchase of” after “to purchase,”; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: “, and shall suspend any proceedings pending against any Head Start agency to claim costs incurred in purchasing such facilities until the agency has been afforded an opportunity to apply for approval of the purchase and the Secretary has determined whether the purchase will be approved. The Secretary shall not be required to repay claims previously satisfied by Head Start agencies for costs incurred in the purchase of facilities”; and (2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or that was previously purchased” before the semicolon; and

(B) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) by inserting “, or the previous purchase has resulted,” after “purchase will result” in clause (i); and

(ii) by inserting “, or would have prevented,” after “will prevent” in clause (ii).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 5, 1993, immediately following the first rollcall vote on the Senate floor to hold a brief business meeting to vote on pending nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee for authority to meet for a hearing on Thursday, August 5, at 4:15 p.m. on the nomination of Lorraine Allyce Green, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management [OPM].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Govern-

mental Affairs Committee be authorized to meet on Thursday, August 5, at 10 a.m. for a markup on the following items:

LEGISLATION

S. 101, a bill to establish a National Commission on Executive Organization Reform.

NOMINATIONS

Russell Frank Canan, to be associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on “Lyme Disease: Diagnostic and Treatment Dilemma,” during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 5, 1993, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 5, 1993, at 2 p.m. to hold an open hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN WATER, FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife, Committee on Environment and Public Works, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on reauthorization of the Clean Water Act, focusing on Federal agency monitoring and other issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, 9:30 a.m., August 5, 1993, to receive testimony on the Actinide Recycle Program and the Department of Energy's Advanced Nuclear Reactor Program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Merchant Marine Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on August 5, 1993, at 10 a.m. on oversight of the foreign-flagging requests of American shipping companies.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on August 5, 1993, at 10 a.m. on advanced computing in health care.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

THE COURAGE OF RUDY HERNANDEZ

• Mr. DECONCINI. Mr. President, one of the most effective tools our law enforcement agencies in Arizona to combat the scourge of gangs is an innovative program called GREAT. Those initials stand for Gang Resistance, Education, and Training. The program is a joint effort of the Phoenix Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Institute. These outstanding agencies have come together to battle this deadly menace of gangs on the streets of our cities and towns.

GREAT is a success story in its own right. More important is the story of one young man by the name of Rudy Hernandez.

Rudy had the courage, after attending the GREAT classes last summer, to leave the gang scene. Revenge was taken against Rudy by gang members who shot him three times, the most serious being a shot to the head.

In Rudy's own words at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, “they were measuring me for a casket.” He was in a coma and the doctors did not think he would live.

But Rudy did live and he has an important message for young people. When asked what he would tell kids as a result of his involvement in GREAT and in spite of the retaliation taken against him, Rudy strongly says “I'd tell them that if you guys want to join a gang, look at what happened to me.” When asked what he would tell someone thinking of joining a gang, Rudy even more strongly says “I would tell them, Man, that's stupid.”

I salute Rudy Hernandez and the other young people who have the courage and foresight to take charge of their lives and futures. Rudy Hernandez is a hero to his Hispanic friends, his family, and all the young men and women who face these difficult decisions.●

THE VIRGINIA WORKING SESSION ON NAFTA

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I come before the Senate today to share with my colleagues a summary of a working session on the North America Free-Trade Agreement [NAFTA] which I